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ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	7:00 a.m.
	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	8:15 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.

**Adoration**

Second Friday of month (24 hrs.) 9 a.m. - 9 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesdays 5:00-5:45 p.m. Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

Administered annually and by appointment.

**ST. BERNARD**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.

**Adoration**

First Friday of each month 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sundays 8:00-8:15 a.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

Administered annually and by appointment.

March 28, 2021 ~ Palm Sunday

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

No Mass

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

No Mass - Chrism Mass at St. Ben's

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of  
Whitledge & Rogers Families

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

5:30 p.m. † Jerry Marx

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

5:30 p.m. *Good Friday*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021

8:00 p.m. † Easter Memorials

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

10:30 a.m. † Easter Memorials

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, March 29

6:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival Planning Meeting - Celestin Center

### Wednesday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Quilters

6:00 p.m. First Communion Parent Meeting in the Church

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation

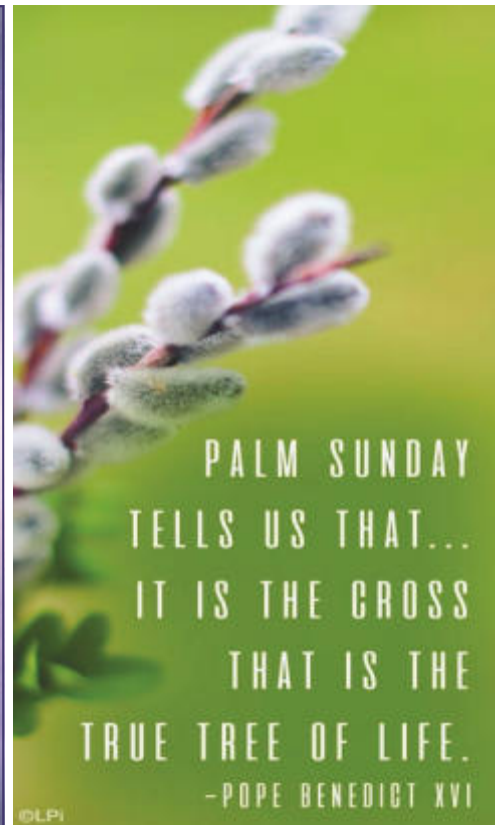
7:15 p.m. Youth Group

### Friday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - Crew 2  
Clara Mae Welp, Susan Feutz,  
Joyce Nonte



Holy Thursday	5:30 p.m. St. Joseph
	7:30 p.m. St. Bernard
Good Friday	5:30 p.m. St. Joseph
	7:30 p.m. St. Bernard
Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m. St. Joseph
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m. St. Bernard
	10:30 a.m. St. Joseph



*Parish Mission:*

*Reborn In Baptism;  
Transformed Into Disciples*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



March 21, 2021 Collection	\$ 10,286.50
Online Giving for the week of March 21, 2021	\$ 3,721.00
Total Collection for March 21, 2021	\$ 14,007.50
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,900.00
Variance for March 21, 2021	\$ 5,107.50
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)	\$301,503.72
Needed to meet budget	\$338,200.00
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 36,696.28)</b>

*Thank you!*



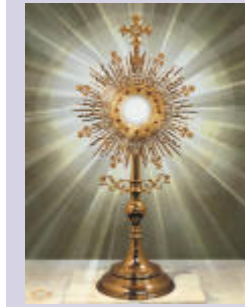
**Spring Flower Sale**  
PTO Spring Fundraiser



**Just in time for Mother's Day!** A selection of HANGING BASKETS will be available for \$18 each. Students may take orders now. **Smith Greenhouse** is our supplier for this sale. *Substitutions may be made by supplier as needed.* Available baskets include: Petunia, Million Bells, Rose Moss, Mixed Baskets, Boston Fern, Spider Plant, Wandering Jew, & Lantana. Please call the school or parish office to place your order. **All orders need to be turned in to the school or parish office by April 9th, with delivery tentatively set for April 26th.**



RCIA will not meet on Sunday, April 4.  
Happy Easter!



Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Holy Thursday following the 5:30 Mass until 11:00 p.m. Take some time to remain in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ at the Mount of Olives following the Last Supper. Sign up sheets are available at each entrance, or you can call the parish office to sign up for 1/2 - 1 hour.



Please join us for our annual Daughters of Isabella Spring Dinner Party. It will be held on Tuesday, April 13, at the Knights of Columbus and catered by The Broadway House Bistro. Cost is \$18 per person. The menu includes: chicken pot pie, salad, French bread, dessert, tea or lemonade. Please R.S.V.P. to Karen Fischer at 812-386-7652, Angie Paul at 812-779-7905, or call the parish office at 812-385-2617.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting new 1st degrees on Monday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. A meal will precede the degree at 6:00 p.m. Present members seeking 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification can join as well. Please contact Phil Perry at 812-664-7701 with questions, or for more information.



St. Joseph is going to do our own mowing this year with the help of volunteers from the parish. If you are able to help us out, or would like more details, please contact the parish office.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH**  
**Strawberry Festival**  
*Drive-Thru Edition*  
**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

- Please donate to the Basket Raffle
- Basket value of \$200
- Gift Cards and monetary donations are an option
- Some things needed for classroom baskets include: Coolers, Lounge chair, Beach chair, Holiday World Tickets, Lottery Tickets, Corn Hole Boards, Super Soaker Water Guns

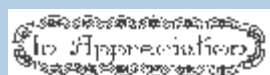
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There will be a Strawberry Festival Planning Meeting on Monday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Tickets will go on sale April 15th.**



*Please keep in prayer those who are on our prayer chain and all members of our St. Joseph family.*



We encourage our parishioners to patronize our sponsors. It is through their generosity that our weekly bulletin comes to you at no cost to the church. Our sponsor this week is:

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Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of



his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?

## St. Maria Goretti News

### Upcoming Youth Events

April 2 – MS Lent Night  
 April 3 – HS Service – Lord's Pantry  
 April 11 – HS RockLife  
 April 16-18 – Source + Summit  
 July 11-16 – Mission Trip to Toppa Joppa, TN

**One More! MS Friday Night Lent Series.** We rescheduled the first Lent night that got canceled. It'll be held on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm in Sts. Peter & Paul gym. Even if you haven't attended either of the other 2 nights, no worries, please come! We'll have a faith/Bible lesson, cheese pizzas and games! Bring a friend and your waiver!

**HS Service Project – Lord's Pantry.** Coming up on Sat., April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we need some high schoolers to help the Lord's Pantry with their Drive-Thru food distribution for Gibson County residents. The drive-thru begins at 9:00 am so we'd need to be there around 8:30-8:45 to get setup. It's scheduled to run until 11:00am but could be done earlier if we run out of food boxes. Lord's Pantry address is 105 W. Vine St. in Ft. Branch. Let Bryan know (contact info below) if you plan to help out!

### 2021 Summer Mission Trip to Toppa Joppa, TN for HS Youth

We are planning to go on a mission trip to Glenmary Home Missioners (aka Toppa Joppa) in Rutledge, TN July 11-16. Types of work have included demolition, drywall, painting, building

wheel chair ramps, yard work, replacing floors, roofs & porches. We have reserved 20 spots (must be at least an incoming freshman). We need a few skilled adult chaperones. We are asking for each person to pay \$100 for the trip. We plan to include a day of mountain fun (perhaps whitewater rafting) on the way home! For now, just let Bryan know if you are interested, we don't want to take any deposit money until we're more sure about being able to make this happen.

### Source + Summit Retreat -- DEADLINE Monday

Source + Summit 2021 is on! This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Source + Summit! Mark your calendar for April 16-18. This year it will be held at the Vanderburgh County 4-H Fairgrounds. Registration forms are available in the back of church or at [www.sourcesummitvansville.org](http://www.sourcesummitvansville.org), and it includes all the info about the weekend, including a list of awesome speakers this year! This is for all youth ages 13-24. Cost is \$45. Following all the Covid guidelines they will have room for 250 people so there will be limited numbers of participants. \*With it being much closer at 4-H Fairgrounds we will not provide bus transportation. **Deadline to turn in forms & payment is Mon., March 29<sup>th</sup>.** Adult chaperones will be needed for this event.

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org). Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at [www.smg youth.com](http://www.smg youth.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, March 28 (Palm Sunday)**  
 8:30 a.m. † Marlene Obert & Roberta Silva  
**THURSDAY, April 1 (Holy Thursday)**  
 7:30 p.m. † John & Herlinda Weber  
**SUNDAY, April 4 (Easter Sunday)**  
 8:30 a.m. St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

**Rosary** Terri Ziliak  
**Sacristan** John Hasenour  
**Cantor** Kelly Obert  
**Greeters** Jeff & Tammy Meny  
**Lector** Rena Schleiter  
**Servers** Allison Spindler, Jack Anderson

**SUNDAY, APRIL 4**

**Rosary** Leroy Seib  
**Sacristan** Melvin Ziliak  
**Cantor** TBD  
**Greeters** Steve Obert Family  
**Lector** Elizabeth Ivy  
**Servers** Lucas & Anthony Gress

**PRAYERS**

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Elvira Meny, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton, Rob Rodgers, Greg Obert, Lisa Wilson, Barb Phillips, Allison Hale, Graham Hosman, Greg Harpenau, Dave McKinney, Ace Turner, Robert Wehmer, Mary Frances Wehmer, Jerry Brown

*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511  
 Please help up to keep this list up to date. Let us know when someone can come off the list. Thank you*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**



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| March 21, 2021 Collection   | \$ 2,150.00        |
| Needed for weekly budget    | \$ 1,589.52        |
| Variance for March 21, 2021 | \$ <b>564.48</b>   |
| YTD Collection              | \$ 70,082.80       |
| Needed to meet budget       | \$ 60,253.76       |
| YTD Variance                | \$ <b>9,829.04</b> |

*Thank you!*

**ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

There is NO Adoration this month, Friday, April 1 due to it being on Good Friday. You may still come and spend time with Jesus on the day He died for you!!

Religious Education for this week is grades preschool – 12.

**Altar Society Meeting—Sunday, March 28**

There is a meeting directly after Mass **TODAY** in the school hall for all women of the parish. Please plan on attending and helping with some upcoming parish events!

**UPCOMING HOLY WEEK INFORMATION**

**●Adoration on Holy Thursday**

We will have adoration on Holy Thursday following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Please sign up for a 1/2 hour slot in the back of church and come spend time with our Lord. This is time to contemplate Jesus' suffering for each of us.

**●Easter Schedule at St. Bernard (Please see website for Liturgy Assignments)**

The Masses for Holy Week at St. Bernard are:  
 Holy Thursday - 7:30 p.m.  
 Good Friday - 7:30 p.m. (Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:15 p.m.)  
 Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m. with Egg Hunt to follow (for all children 6th grade and younger - bring your baskets!)

**\*\*We will have overflow seating for all Masses in the School Hall. Once the Church reaches its capacity, you will be directed to the School Hall for live stream of the Mass. Father will bring Communion to you. Thanks for your cooperation during this difficult time.**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Pat Hall TOMMOROW, March 29!! Thank you, Pat, for all you have done for our parish over the years, especially your prayers for everyone!! We would be lost without your intercessions for our parish family!! Have a wonderful birthday Pat!!!**



**Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena**

There are pamphlets on the table as you walk into the church or you can print the prayer online from EWTN and search Novena. This starts on Good Friday. We will be saying day one before Good Friday Services. PLEASE COMMIT TO SAYING THIS NOVENA DURING THESE TIMES! Special Graces and Indulgences are granted to those who participate in this Novena. If you do not understand Indulgences thedivinemeracy.org is a good source.



**\*\*Be sure to drop off your Lenten Rice bowls in the back of church.**

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